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Official meetings

Friday, 28 September 2007

Security Council

10 a.m.	5750th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Morning[1]	5751st meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefing by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5750th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

9 a.m.	10th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Émile Lahoud, President of the Lebanese Republic
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
3. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Republic of the Philippines
4. Continuation of the general debate [8]

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Samoa

(continued overleaf)

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to observe the first International Day of Non-Violence[1], on Tuesday, 2 October 2007, from 9.30 to 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa and Ms. Sonia Gandhi, Chairperson of the United Progressive Alliance, India, will make statements. All are invited to attend.

[1]Resolution 61/271 of 15 June 2007 (A/RES/61/271).

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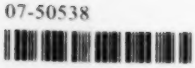

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning, Economic Development, Labour, Information, Grenadines and Legal Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

Address by His Excellency Mr. Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

Address by His Excellency Mr. Željko Šturanović, Prime Minister of the Republic of Montenegro

Address by His Excellency Commodore Josaia Bainimarama, Prime Minister and Commander of the Military Forces of the Republic of Fiji

Address by His Excellency Mr. Stephenson King, Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, External Affairs, Home Affairs and National Security of Saint Lucia

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority

3 p.m. . . . . 11th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. José Maria Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde

Address by His Excellency Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey

Address by His Excellency Mr. Fiorenzo Stolfi, Head of Government and Minister for Foreign and Political Affairs and Economic Planning of San Marino

Luxembourg

Bulgaria

Russian Federation

China

Egypt

United Arab Emirates

Austria

Tunisia

Bahrain

Singapore

Belarus

Jordan

Saudi Arabia

Spain

Republic of Korea

Sweden

Brunei Darussalam

Iceland

Benin

Romania

Japan

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Human resources management
2. Executive session

Other meetings

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Friday, 28 September 2007

Briefing on the upcoming informal consultations on agenda item 19 of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (The situation in Afghanistan) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Fifth Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Member States of Landlocked Developing Countries (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mali)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Non-Aligned Movement: Ministerial meeting of the Coordinating Bureau

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

OIC Contact Group on Iraq (at the ministerial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Sixth Meeting of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers (convened by the Commonwealth Secretariat)

2.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Twenty-ninth Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Group of Fifteen (G-15) (presided by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Other activities

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Friday, 28 September 2007

Ministerial meeting on "Death penalty" (organized by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Italy and Portugal)

From 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (closed meeting).

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (Mr Stefano Gatti (tel. 1 (646) 840-5326; e-mail stefano.gatti@esteri.it); or Mr. Roberto Storaci (tel. 1 (646) 840-5347; e-mail roberto.storaci@esteri.it)).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 28 September 2007

Room S-226

10 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Amre Moussa, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

6 p.m. . . . . Mr. Tomohiko Taniguchi, Deputy Press Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 1 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 12th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Israel

Gabon

Cambodia

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Tuvalu

Moldova

Oman

Syrian Arab Republic

Mongolia

Niger

Liechtenstein

Belgium

Holy See

3 p.m. . . . . 13th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Vanuatu

Lesotho

Central African Republic

Uganda

Mali

Hungary

Australia

Yemen

India

Solomon Islands

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Eritrea

Algeria

Myanmar

Nepal

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Main Committees

First Committee

Briefing

The secretariat of the First Committee will hold a briefing for interested delegations on Tuesday, 2 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2, on the information sharing through a dedicated Web site, on procedures and practices of the Committee and on functional assignments of the staff members servicing the Committee.

Organizational meeting

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/62/CRP.1), a copy of which can be obtained in room S-2977; or by sending an e-mail request to cherniavsky@un.org or serrano@un.org.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2007. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Emer Herity (room S-2977E; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816; e-mail herity@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Allocation of agenda items; organization of work (A/C.4/62/1, A/C.4/62/L.1 and A/C.4/62/INF/1)[1]; and aide-mémoire on requests for hearing (1/07)[2].

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of decolonization items on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Laurence Niosi (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail niosi@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1]To be issued.

[2]To be distributed at the meeting.

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. For the period 24 to 28 September 2007, requests for inscription should be sent *by fax only* to 1 (212) 963-5935.

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October, at 10 a.m. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee during the morning session.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/62/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Friday, 5 October 2007, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Reform and management of the United Nations (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management)

Monday, 8 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Administration of justice (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General); and

Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-second session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee and is regularly updated (<www.un.org/ga/sixth/62/62_session.shtml>). The note by the Secretariat on the organization of work will be issued in document A/C.6/62/L.1.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 137 (Administration of Justice at the United Nations) and 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 8, to Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 234th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request

the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420D; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council
Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations on agenda item 13 (i) (United Nations Forum on Forests), convened by the facilitator, Mr. Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands), on Monday, 1 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the preliminary draft of the UNIFEM biennial support budget on Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board
Fourth session
Third resumed session

The third resumed fourth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advance of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Monday, 1 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5; and on Tuesday, 2 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly
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High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (4–5 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

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High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (23–24 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting on Tuesday, 23 October 2007, and in multi-stakeholder round tables on Wednesday, 24 October, are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/62/271*). For further information, please consult the Web site of the Financing for Development Office at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 29) (organized by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 4 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Portugal (Mr. Pedro Costa Pereira (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 805; e-mail pcpereira@missionofportugal.org); or Ms. Diana Felix da Costa (e-mail dfcosta@missionofportugal.org)).]

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity, under agenda item 108 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 5 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 1 October 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Tuesday, 2 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Fähndrich, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; e-mail faehndrich@un.org).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Seminar Series: Seminar on migration and ageing (in collaboration with UNFPA, IOM and the MacArthur Foundation)

Monday, 1 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengärtner, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; e-mail rosengaertner@un.org); or visit <www.unitarny.org/en/migdevseries.html>.]

Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Community of Democracies (preparation for the Fourth Ministerial Conference (Bamako (Mali), 14–17 November 2007) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mali)

Monday, 1 October 2007, from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

OIC Open-ended Working Group on United Nations Reform (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 1 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Tuesday, 2 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Group of 77 (presentation by a coalition of NGOs, led by a Greenpeace representative, on "The state of oceans and its impact on developing countries")

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on the theme "A safe city is a just city", in observance of World Habitat Day 2007 (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 1 October 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web sites: <www worldhabitatday2007.org/> and <www.unhabitat.org>.]

Ministerial meeting to promote the "Paris Principles" presented to the Paris Conference "Free children from war" (February 2007) (co-chaired by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Human Rights of France and the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Monday, 1 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Céline Giuliani (e-mail celine.giuliani@diplomatie.gouv.fr); for press enquiries, Mr. Patrick McCormick, UNICEF (e-mail pmccormick@unicef.org); and for any other enquiries Ms. Rebecca Symington, UNICEF (e-mail rsymington@unicef.org).]

Panel discussion on "Human rights and implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 5 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Barriga, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 221; e-mail stefan.barriga@nyc.rep.llv.li).]

Briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) on the latest report on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Friday, 5 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend.]

Expert Group Meeting: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 1.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Briefing on "Special representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay and the NGO Advisory Council)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Giao, Permament Mission of Portugal (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 802; e-mail rgiao@missionofportugal.org).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Announcements

Live broadcasts of the general debate of the General Assembly

The general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (25–28 September, 1–3 October 2007) will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language). The Webcast will be accessible at the following address: <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site. The statements should be sent to: webcast@un.org and to newscentre@un.org.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help

interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 26 September 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

7th plenary meeting

Address by His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland

His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Željko Komšić, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

H.E. Mr. Željko Komšić, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Armando Emílio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique

H.E. Mr. Armando Emílio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus

H.E. Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar

H.E. Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Umaru Yar'Adua, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

H.E. Mr. Umaru Yar'Adua, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia

H.E. Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe

H.E. Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Constitutional Republic of Bolivia

H.E. Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Constitutional Republic of Bolivia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic

H.E. Mr. Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Rafael Correa, President of the Republic of Ecuador

H.E. Mr. Rafael Correa, President of the Republic of Ecuador, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Lech Kaczyński, President of the Republic of Poland

H.E. Mr. Lech Kaczyński, President of the Republic of Poland, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway, made a statement.

H.E. The Honourable Mr. Lawrence Gonzi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta, made a statement.

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General Assembly

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8th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda

H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia

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Address by His Excellency Mr. Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia

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Address by His Excellency Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia

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Address by His Excellency Mr. Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

H.E. Mr. Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. José Ramos-Horta, President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

H.E. Mr. José Ramos-Horta, President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania

H.E. Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic

H.E. Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

H.E. Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Oscar Berger Perdomo, President of the Republic of Guatemala

H.E. Mr. Oscar Berger Perdomo, President of the Republic of Guatemala, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon

H.E. Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

The General Assembly heard an address by H.E. Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister and Minister for General Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Sheikh Mohammad Al-Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait.

9th plenary meeting — The summary of the 9th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/189).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Accession: Bahrain (27 September 2007)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Bulgaria (27 September 2007)

Signature: Malawi (27 September 2007)

Signature: Montenegro (27 September 2007)

Signature: Trinidad and Tobago (27 September 2007)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Montenegro (27 September 2007)

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Signature: Colombia (27 September 2007)

Signature: Spain (27 September 2007)

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts. New York, 23 November 2005

Signature: Colombia (27 September 2007)

Signature: Montenegro (27 September 2007)

Protocol amending the Slavery Convention signed at Geneva on 25 September 1926. New York, 7 December 1953

Accession: Paraguay (27 September 2007)[1]

Slavery Convention, signed at Geneva on 25 September 1926 and amended by the Protocol. New York, 7 December 1953

Participation: Paraguay (27 September 2007)[1]

Slavery Convention. Geneva, 25 September 1926

Accession: Paraguay (27 September 2007)[1]

Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery. Geneva, 7 September 1956

Accession: Paraguay (27 September 2007)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Ratification: Spain (27 September 2007)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Paraguay (27 September 2007)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Sri Lanka (27 September 2007)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Accession: Chile (27 September 2007)[1]

Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001

Acceptance: Chile (27 September 2007)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation

Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights

United Nations Headquarters, New York (25-27 September and 1-2 October 2007)

The Treaty Event will continue on Monday, 1 October 2007, at Headquarters, in a special room located on the ground floor of the General Assembly Building (near the Delegates' Entrance in the Kuwaiti Boat Area). Consistent with the Organization's objective of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law, this year's theme, "Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights", will assist in focusing attention on the important goal of moving towards universal participation and implementation and will target those areas directly affecting human beings, their security, environment, development and human dignity.

States intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

The list of treaties being highlighted during Focus 2007 has been circulated by Depositary Notification C.N.821.2007, dated 20 August 2007. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General, during the Treaty Event.

The publication Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation — Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights has been compiled and circulated to all Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains summaries of key provisions, relevant final clauses and status of the treaties being highlighted at Focus 2007.

Further information concerning the Focus 2007 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Sherry Holbrook; or Mr. Bradford Smith (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047)).

Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zimbabwe
H.E. Mr. Boniface Chidyausiku

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide Jr.

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
H.E. Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. Eladio Loizaga

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 27 September 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/10	Report of the International Law Commission — Fifty-ninth session — 7 May-5 June and 9 July-10 August 2007 — Supplement No. 10 [A C E F R S]

A/62/53	Report of the Human Rights Council — Second session (18 September-6 October and 27-29 November 2006) — Third session (29 November-8 December 2006) — Fourth session (12-30 March 2007) — Fifth session (11-18 June 2007) — First organizational meeting (19-22 June 2007) — Third special session (15 November 2006) — Fourth special session (12-13 December 2006) — Supplement No. 53 [A C E F R S]

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A/62/166/Add.1	Item 100 (p) of the provisional agenda — Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/250*	Reissued for technical reasons [F (only)]
A/62/332	Item 34 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/334	Item 34 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/335	Item 12 of the provisional agenda — Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies — Letter dated 5 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/337	Item 49 — Culture of peace — Interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

	Documents
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Thirty-ninth session
CEDAW/C/39/D/5/2005	Views — Communication No. 5/2005 [A C E F R S]

Secretariat	Information circulars
ST/IC/2007/37	Post adjustment classification for New York [E F (only)]
ST/IC/2007/38	Pensionable remuneration for staff in the Professional and higher categories and for staff in the Field Service category [E F (only)]

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